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In re application of: **Martin BRODT et al.**
Serial No.: 10/565,229
Filed: January 20, 2006
For: **PRESS-HARDENED COMPONENT AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A PRESS-HARDENED COMPONENT**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (11 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☒ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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x \$110	\$		x \$220	\$
+ \$195	\$		+ \$390	\$
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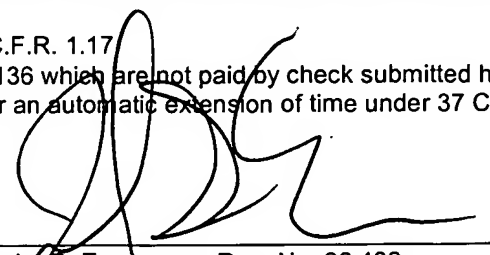
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- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
☒ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☐ Other:
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$297.00** is/are attached to cover:
☒ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
☒ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☐ Other:
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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